

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

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## **WEEKEND WORK ON SR 53 UNDER I-985 AND EXIT RAMP LIMITED TO RIGHT TURN ONLY**

- WHEN:** Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, continuously until 7 p.m. Saturday, June 6
- WHERE:** I-985 southbound exit ramp to Exit 16, SR 53/Mundy Mill Road and SR 53/Mundy Mill Road under the interstate. Crews will be working in the eastbound lanes of SR 53.
- WHAT:** The Georgia Department of Transportation has scheduled weekend work from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting. Crews will be removing old asphalt and putting down new asphalt on SR 53/Mundy Mill Road under the interstate.

Eastbound traffic on SR 53 will be reduced to one lane.

Traffic coming off the interstate on the southbound exit ramp will be forced to turn right as crews will be working in the left turn area. Traffic can continue on SR 53/Mundy Mill Road about 500 feet and make a U-turn to travel on Mundy Mill Road westbound.

Delays are expected in the work zone.

If weather does not allow the work to occur this weekend, it will be rescheduled for the next weekend, June 12 and 13.

Motorists are advised to slow down and use extra caution in the work zone. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. City of Oakwood Police will be on scene tonight.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org).

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